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The following is a list of commodity prices in Rumania as of December 1953. Unless otherwise indicated, the prices are quoted in lei per kilogram.

Article	Official (Rations)	Free Market
Foodstuffs Black bread White bread	•70	2.00 2.18 per 750 grams
Butter Flour	27•00 4•00	40.00 and more 6.00 6.00 black market
Corn flour Sugar Oil	3.00 3.00	20.00 black market 20.00 35.00
Tea Coffee		160.00 black market 160.00 black market
Cocoa Margarine	14.50	70.00 when available 14.50
Rice Noodles	11.40 2.00	11.40 7.50
Lard Beef	18.00 7.65 9.80	40.00 or more 20.00 or more 30.00
Pork Ham Sausage	23.60 22.00	40.00 30.00 or more
Fish Herring	7.50 20.00	50.00
Poultry	40 May 1991	30.00 or more

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